

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: EXAMINER: Zalasky, Katherine  
SCHLATTER ET AL ART UNIT: 1797  
APPLICATION NO: 10/576,137  
FILED: April 18, 2006 CONFIRMATION NO.: 5494  
FOR: Method and Device for Direct Quantitative Determination of Pesticide Seed Loading  
on Individual Seeds

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 17, 2010, and having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on May 17, 2010. Included herewith is a petition for extension of time of three months, making this response due August 17, 2010. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of this Amendment.

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